Department of the Interior | National Business Center | Modernization Program Office Indoor Air Forum Quality Meeting

Monday, April 23, 2007, 2 p.m. Room 2507: Modernization Program Office Conference Room

Attendees:

Modernization Program Office: Gay Bindocci, Jeremy Lawson

<u>Facilities Management Division:</u> Ian Rosenblum <u>Building Occupants:</u> Kristina Clark, Tony Perry

Points of Discussion:

- Attendees expressed frustration at the lack of available documentation regarding the use of products used, especially in Phase I and II, before sealed barriers were erected and negative air pressure was established throughout the construction zone and occupants were exposed to poorer air quality. Attendees appeared to have few if any consistent complaints about present air quality, but insisted that GSA had an affirmative duty to satisfy the OSHA Employee Right to Know requirements for issues prior to the barrier enhancements and other improvements. MPO is unsure how to satisfy this request given the period of years that has gone by. Attendees also voiced that the utility of these IAQ meetings was limited and that reaching management executives with their concerns was difficult.
- The current procedures were discussed regarding health problems. Occupants are advised to visit the nurse to have their issues documented. Attendees voiced that there is only one nurse, and that her abilities and availability is limited.
- Attendees requested that a Hazard Assessment be made by GSA It was noted that this is not currently in the contract, but that this could be requested of GSA.
- No new air quality issues were brought to the table.
- Attendees expressed frustration at the difficulty of obtaining a newsletter. Printed newsletters are available at the front of the modernization program office, and electronic copies are available on the modernization web site.

Action Items:

1) Send electronic copy of MPO newsletter to contacts. Remind interested parties that the newsletter is available on the modernization web site: www.doi.gov/modernization.